

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 176

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Earl Worsham to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-7-104(a), provides for the creation of the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-7-104(b), provides that the Governor shall appoint eleven members to the board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Earl Worsham as a member of the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board for a term that expires October 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Earl Worsham has worked as a builder, developer, and investor for some sixty-five years; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated conservationist, he serves on the national boards of the Atlantic Salmon Trust and Trout Unlimited and is active with Friends of the Smokies and the Gatlinburg Gateway Foundation; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee and a U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Worsham received the National Award for Clean Water Conservation from the Brightwater Conservation Trust Fund, which he serves as a board member; and

WHEREAS, a fifteen-year member of the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board, Earl Worsham is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-7-104(b)(2), provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board shall be subject to confirmation by each house of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Earl Worsham to the Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2023.